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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Mitsuaki Oshima et al.  
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Title: MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER  
MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL  
DISK AND METHOD OF PRODUCING OPTICAL DISK  
TC/A.U.: 2137  
Examiner: Paul E. Callahan  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

**Expedited Procedure**

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Sir:

As requested by Examiner Pinchus Laufer, Special Program Review Examiner, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- ☒ **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page **2** of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet(s).
- ☐ **Amendments to the Abstract** are on page of this paper. A clean version of the Abstract is on page of this paper.
- ☒ **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page **3** of this paper.